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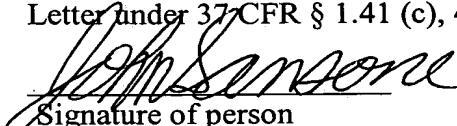
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Proposed Patent Application for BERTHOLD KIEFER and ROBERT KREIG entitled "METHOD TO EXCITE PLANAR SLICES IN A MAGNETIC RESONANCE TOMOGRAPHY DEVICE, ACCOUNTING FOR NONLINEAR GRADIENT FIELDS" consisting of specification, claims, abstract, Certified Copy of German application 10250913.1 Letter under 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), 4 sheets of drawings, Filing Fee, Attorney Docket No. P03,0426


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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 8 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 4 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a certified copy of German application 10250913.1 and a filing fee on behalf of BERTHOLD KIEFER and ROBERT KRIEG and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 50 913.1 filed October 31, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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